The National Children's Science Cong ress supported by the Ministries of Human Resource Development, Science and Technology and Environment and Forest, ha$_s$ attempted to demonstrate on a large scale that science practicals in the formal curriculum can be gradually replaced by project activities which em-phasive learning by ding and the use of the method of science by students at all levels.

Meteoric threat to mamnate satellites

1482. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the ast-ronomers have recently warned that the meteor stars would envelope earth's orbit between 1997 and 2000 and threaten man-date satellites orbiting the planet; and

(b) whether any studies have been made in the matter and jf so, the pre-\entive steps proposed to be taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DE PARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCI ENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) The Departmeni of Space has no information in this regard.

fb) Does not arise.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

CorreVting answer to the Question

1111 MINISTER OF STATE IN I Hi MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY DEPTI. OF INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THF. (DEPTT. OE HEAVY INDUSTRY) iSHRIMATI KRISHNA SAH1): I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the R»jya Sabha on the Hth August, 1994 to Unstsrred Question 2397 regarding voluntary retirement scheme in BHEL. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6648/94)

I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd March, 1994 to Unstarred Question 1435 regarding orders placed by Coal India Limited with HEC.

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6649/84)

SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI (Rajasthan): They have corrected it, but we do not know what they have corrected. Tbey could have circulated the correction.

SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHT: Madam, we have circulated it and there was only some typing mistake.

(The Deputy Chairman In The Chair)

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Reports and Accounts (1993-94) of the various Institutions and relate!' papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPTT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND \D MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI); Madam. I lty on the Table, a copy each (in English and FIfndi') of the following papers:—

(i.) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Science Congress Asso- itra. for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors'

(ii.) Report on the Accounts. Statemi rQvernment accep- e Report.

(ji) <:<} Annual Report and At. counts of the National Facility for •inimal Tissue and Cell Culture, Pune, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6588/94).